

The Battle for Maretime Bay



MY LITTLE PONY - TELL YOUR TALE

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Part 1 (MLP238)

EXT. FOREST CLEARING, DAY

Deep in the FOREST, we see a large sinister-looking SEED POD, glowing with an eerie green light. As the camera pans, we see more LARGE PODS like it; thick, dark, thorny vines surround them, slithering slowly. Suddenly one of the pods bursts, erupting seeds; a MANEFRAKE/NETWORK of BIO-LUMINESCENT LIGHT emanates from where they land, spreading across the ground.

The camera follows the light as it travels through the trees, withering and decaying the vegetation in its path. It breaks through the treeline, and speeds towards MARETIME BAY...



EXT. POSEY'S GARDEN/VEGETABLE PATCH/SUNNY'S SMOOTHIE STAND

Close-up on POSEY:

POSEY

<anguished scream!>

Reveal: she's stood by a patch of wilted flowers.

POSEY (CONT'D)

My geraniums are WILTING!!



We CUT TO a HOPPALOTTA, pulling two rotten carrots from a vegetable patch.

HOPPALOTTA (SUNNY)
<CONCERNED SQUEAKS>

We CUT TO the smoothie stand - SUNNY hands a smoothie to the PIPPSQUEAKS; before SEASHELL can take a sip, it begins to glow like the seed pods:

SEASHELL
--Eeeew!! What's wrong with my smoothie?!

SUNNY
<GASP>

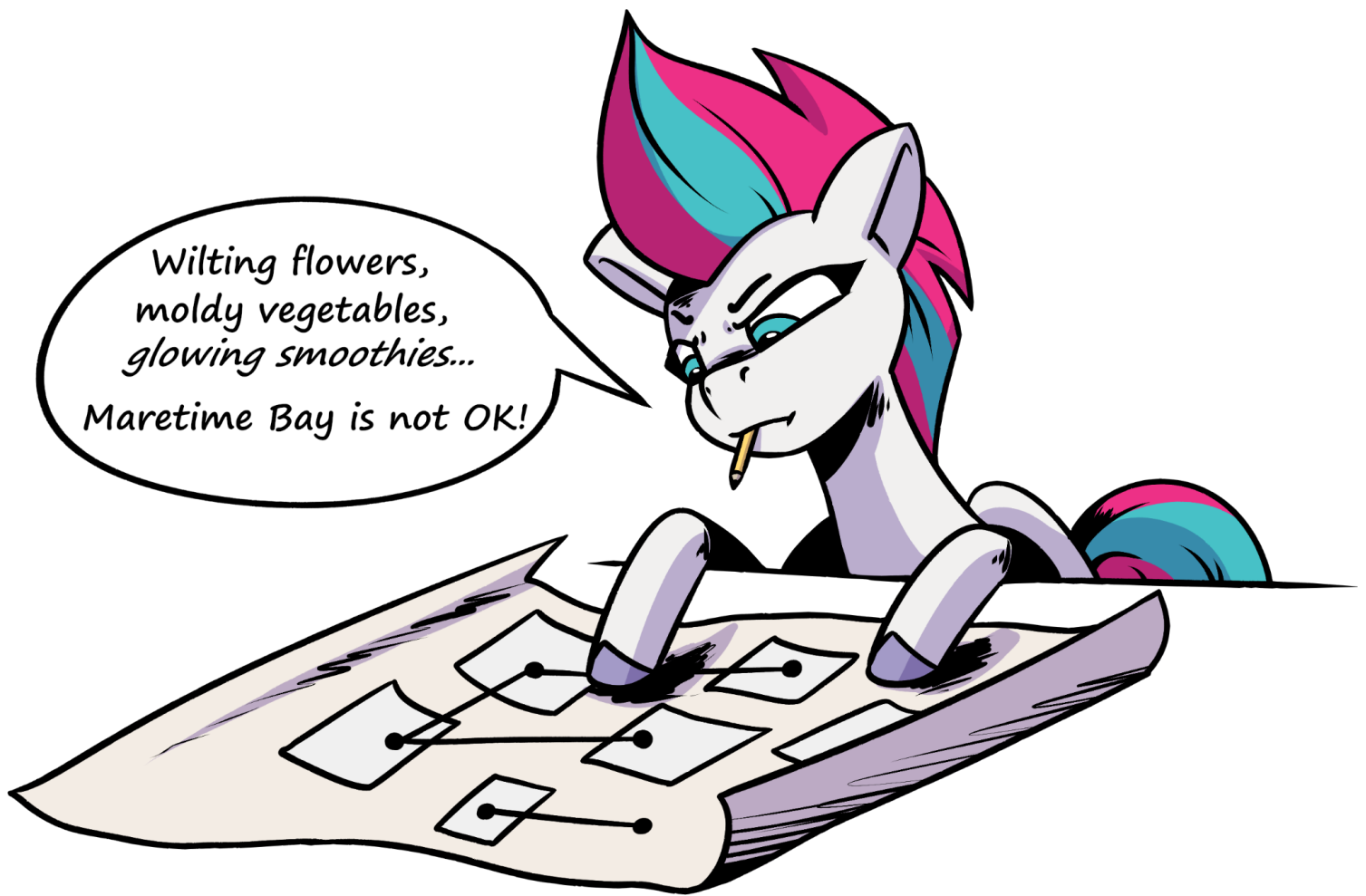


INT. CRYSTAL BRIGHTHOUSE, LIVING ROOM, SOON AFTER

At the Brighthouse, ZIPP leads the situation room; there's a board full of pictures behind her and a map on the table.

ZIPP

Wilting flowers, moldy vegetables, glowing smoothies... Maretime Bay is not OK!



A group of concerned CRITTERS are gathered around HITCH.

CRITTERS (UNDER HITCH)

<nervous critter noises>

HITCH

The critters can't find anything to eat!

(a RACCOONICORN hops anxiously into his arms)

--it's OK buddy, we're gonna figure this out!

MISTY frantically flicks through a pile of books:

MISTY

Maybe it's a spell...or...a curse?

PIPP

(scrolling her phone)

...whatever it is, it's getting worse - look at the Boardtrot!

PIPP shows her phone to SUNNY (we don't see); SUNNY gasps:

SUNNY

<Gasp> We need to get out there and figure this out - right now!

INT. ALLURA'S CAVE - CONTINUOUS

ON ALLURA'S horrified face:

ALLURA

<HISS!> What is this?



We pan out to see her cave being slowly overrun with decay; bio-luminescent networks of light and twisting vines climb the walls of the cave. TWITCH backs into a corner, brandishing a homemade spear:

TWITCH

<ANGRY SQUEAK>

Vines are growing over the cave entrance; ALLURA blasts them with ice-magic. The vines freeze for a moment, giving ALLURA just enough time to leap through, grabbing TWITCH. They burst out of the cave and into the BOARDTROT... which is covered in vines too!



ALLURA

Come on Twitch - we better get out of here! <EFFORTS as she escapes>

TWITCH

<ESCAPING NOISES>

EXT. - THE BOARDTROT

ON Allura as she runs through the Boardtrot with Twitch,

ALLURA

...and just when I thought the Boardtrot couldn't get any worse...

(Twitch growls at her)

What?! Too soon?

TWITCH
<GROWLS>

All around them PONIES scatter, shouting as the vines creep into the attractions, stopping the ferris wheel and smashing windows!

EVERYPONY (SIMULTANEOUS)
<PANIC WALLA>

SUNNY and HITCH are leading PONIES to safety:

SUNNY/HITCH (SIMULTANEOUS)
This way!/Watch out! Quickly!

Disgusted, ALLURA turns - straight into ZIPP, who is investigating with her goggles. ZIPP jumps, startled (goggles falling off):



ZIPP
<wah!> Allura! Tell me the truth - did you have something to do with this?

ALLURA

<SNARL> Of course not! This is probably some idiotic pony magic gone wrong! And I'm getting out of this dump while I still can.

(she bares her teeth)

Now GET OUT OF MY WAY!

ZIPP jumps back as ALLURA pounces past her, with TWITCH glaring from her back. ZIPP ponders to herself:

ZIPP

It doesn't seem like Allura's magic...but what is it then???

She hones in on the web of bioluminescent light pulsing across the earth; the grass and plants wilt where it touches.

She starts to follow the trail of light...

ZIPP (CONT'D)

Innnnteresting...

EXT. MARETIME BAY STREETS, SOON AFTER

CHAOS as POSEY, DAHLIA, RUFUS frantically harvest their vegetable gardens and fruit trees at top speed, but apples still drop from trees withered and rotten. Meanwhile IZZY leads like a sparkly drill sergeant, levitating plant pots, fruits and turnips out of harm's way:

POSEY / DAHLIA / RUFUS

<PANIC WALLA> Stay away from my veggies! / Oh no! Come on - Faster ponies or we'll lose everything! / This is awful! I can't look!

IZZY

C'mon ponies, pick those parsnips! Rescue those radishes!!!

IZZY levitates the items onto a cart that's straining under the high, teetering tower of fruit/veg/flowers.

Meanwhile, SUNNY and MISTY examine a VINE close up; some are slowly spreading across the façade of MANE MELODY, tearing through the awning and causing bricks to crack. MISTY projects a cloud of magical butterflies at the vine—

MISTY

<effort walla!>

--when they hit the vine, it twitches for a moment - before surging onwards, unaffected.



MISTY
(CONT'D)

My magic doesn't work against it! And I've never seen anything like this in any of my books - what could it be?!

SUNNY
(darkly certain:)

This started like Opaline's trap-vines, but the pulse...oh no, this is Zinnea's magic.

FLASHBACK to "THE PETAL GALA" SP03: ZINNEA explodes with dark EP magic like a supercharge. Jagged moldy spikes erupt from the ground. (209-210.) End flashback.

MISTY
But - but Zinnea's gone!

SUNNY
Some trace of her dark Earth Pony magic must have been left behind! And we've got to find it!

Suddenly they hear PIPP's voice—

PIPP (O.S.)

And fast!

SUNNY grabs a phone from her bag, walkie talkie-style:

SUNNY

Pipp! How's it looking up there?

EXT. SKY, MEANWHILE: We join PIPP as she flies above MARETIME BAY, and we see an aerial view through the clouds; the town is darkening with vines and decay, slowly spreading.



PIPP

(into phone, walkie-talkie style)

Not gonna lie Sunny - NOT. GOOD. We're thick in the ick and it's spreading fast! And more good news - it's heading for the Crystal Brighthouse!

SUNNY

<Gasp> The unity crystals...come on, we've got to protect our home!

Suddenly, DAHLIA - arms full of plants - urges SUNNY:

DAHLIA

We can't harvest fast enough!

RUFUS

Our food is decaying - it's destroying everything!

POSEY

How can we help, Sunny! Tell us what we can do!

SUNNY

(addressing crowd)

Everypony—I know we're all scared. But we can't let fear win. We've gotta keep up hope!

As she speaks, the infected ground pulses nearby, the vines groaning louder. A golden shimmer flickers along her flank—Sunny's cutie mark begins to glow,

SUNNY (CONT'D)

Right now, the Crystal Brighthouse needs us. And I know — I *know* — we can protect it. Together. For Maretime Bay!

As SUNNY speaks, we see the look of stirring hope in the TOWNSPONIES' faces. HITCH, hooves braced and SPARKY papoosed tight to his chest, gives a proud nod. MISTY breathes deep, horn sparking to life. DAHLIA, RUFUS, POSEY, JAZZ, IZZY—all stare toward Sunny as the magic in her mark intensifies—

And then—

A WAVE OF GOLDEN LIGHT BLOOMS FROM SUNNY'S CORE.

The magic crests—her eyes flash bright—and with a whoosh of energy and air—

ALICORN SUNNY RISES.



DAHLIA / RUFUS / MISTY / HITCH /
SPARKY / POSEY / IZZY / JAZZ
<SUPPORTIVE WALLA>

IZZY

(drill sergeant:)

ALRIGHTY PONIES, LET'S MOVE MOVE MOVE! WE'VE GOT A HOME TO SAVE!

EXT. EDGE OF FOREST, MEANWHILE/EXT. SKY

ZIPP is following the strange trail of glowing decay into the forest, eyes scanning the ground...

ZIPP

Come onnn, creepy evil glow, where did you come from...?

She pushes past some brush—and stops. Her eyes widen.

Looming before her is a transformed section of the forest—where once there was lush green canopy, now there's a gnarled, rotting expanse. Thorn-covered trees claw at the sky like blackened ribs. Massive pillars twist from the ground, ten feet high and pulsing with sickly, corrupted light. The air is thick and wet, the earth choked with decay.

Every leaf hangs shriveled, as if the forest itself is rotting from the inside out.

ZIPP grabs her tablet and vlogs as she continues towards it:

ZIPP (CONT'D)

Gotcha! -

(to her tablet, documenting)

I think it's coming from the forest... This place is totally changed.

(she notices something)

-wait, what is that...?

She pauses—something dangles low in her periphery. She turns her head, and hanging from a twisted vine is a small, faintly glowing SEED POD.

ZIPP (CONT'D)

Some kind of...seed pod?

She studies it, snapping a couple of photos. Suddenly the pod twitches. Its outer shell splits open with a wet crack, and a thick amber slime oozes out like resin. A glob splats onto the dirt — Zipp jerks her hoof back on instinct, eyes flicking down. SIZZLE. The goo burns a black ring into the earth where it lands.

ZIPP (quietly, to herself)

Okay... so that's *not* tree sap...

Zipp blinks, staring at the ruined patch, then back at the pod just as it convulses. From its center burst a spray of feathery dandelion-like spores. They drift gently, shimmering... then touch the ground.

FWOOM. The glowing seeds ignite softly on contact. All around her, the bioluminescent light trails she'd followed begin to pulse, as if reacting.

ZIPP (CONT'D)

Uh-oh—

Suddenly—CRACK!! From the diseased forest floor, spiked THORNS ERUPT, spearing up in a sudden burst like jagged spears. Zipp stumbles back.



ZIPP (CONT'D)

Bad idea, BAD idea!

As ZIPP tries to back away, two VINES erupt from the ground and thrash towards her! ZIPP hops and dodges them...

ZIPP (SIMULTANEOUS) (CONT'D)

Yikes! Whoa! Wahh!

(she flies off)

Sunny's gotta see this!

EXT. NEAR CRYSTAL BRIGHTHOUSE, MEANWHILE

The rest of the Mane Six and a cluster of TOWNSPONIES are making their way toward the Crystal Brighthouse when suddenly:

A glowing lattice of bioluminescent light slices across the ground like a living thing. Wherever it passes, grass blackens, flowers crumble to dust, and thorned vines erupt in snaking tangles.

A filly screams. A stallion yanks her back just as a vine lashes the spot she stood.

SUNNY

(shouting)

Off the ground—roofs, wagons, anything!

Chaos erupts. Ponies scatter in every direction. Some leap onto wagons and crates. Others scramble up market stalls, fences, and windowsills — anything to get above the dirt. A fruit stand topples as two ponies clamber over it. A pair of siblings help each other onto a low awning, clinging together as the vines creep closer.



A fresh pulse of light surges across the infected ground. The vines groan and twist, rising higher. Wide shot: the crowd is now splintered and elevated, perched across the terrain like survivors in a flooding city. Below them, the glowing corruption creeps forward in luminous streaks, thorned tendrils feeling for anything left behind.

SUNNY

(yelling, urgent)

It's heading for the Brighthouse — move! We have to beat it there!

They don't wait. Ponies drop from ledges and rooftops, galloping hard. Hooves hammer the cobblestones as they bolt across safe gaps, vaulting crates and carts, outrunning the corruption snapping at their heels. The Crystal Brighthouse looms ahead.

The lead ponies skid into formation, fanning out across the path. Others charge in behind them, forming up without a word. Wings snap open. Horns ignite. Earth ponies brace low.

They stand — flank to flank — a living wall between the Brighthouse and the oncoming plague.
SUNNY's hooves dig in. Her mane lifts slightly in a rising gust.

A rumble begins beneath her. Pebbles shake.

She lowers her horn, eyes sharp.

SUNNY

(firm, rising)

Get ready to give it everything you've got, ponies!

A beat —

The earth quivers—then SPLITS OPEN.

Two massive vines erupt with explosive force, spiraling up like thorned serpents, reeking of rot and glowing with sickly light.

The PONIES look determined! Unseen, meanwhile: a third vine bursts from the ground, looming over an isolated SPARKY! The vine starts to swing down towards him; SPARKY turns to look—

SPARKY

<Huh? - gasp!>

HITCH

GET AWAY FROM HIM!!



Hitch charges in, hooves hammering the ground. At the last second, he slams his forehooves down, and a green shockwave of Earth Pony magic ripples out across the ground. Where it passes, grassy tendrils and vine-like roots burst from the earth, lashing upward to intercept the monstrous vine. The corrupted vine writhes and recoils, the green growth wrapping around it—only for the healthy vines to petrify, wither, and snap where the corruption spreads. Still, it's just enough to stagger the attack.

Hitch rushes in, scooping up SPARKY and backing off fast, heart pounding.

HITCH

I've got you—I've got you—

He looks up at the others, wide-eyed, breathing hard. Then the realization hits him—

HITCH

(CONT'D)

Sunny!! Earth Pony magic works against the vines!!

MISTY

<gasp!> Of course - Zinnia's magic creates decay...and Earth pony magic creates life!

Two more vines burst up around the PONIES, winding closer to the Crystal Brighthouse! SUNNY thinks fast (while HITCH hands SPARKY off to ROCKY, who nods and flies to safety):

SUNNY

We can hold them off — but we're gonna need everyone. Earth Pony magic, Pegasi, unicorns — all of it!

She turns, planting her hooves. Around her, more and more ponies step forward — HITCH, POSEY, RUFUS, DAHLIA, PHYLLIS, JAZZ, and dozens more from the town: Earth Ponies, Pegasi hovering, Unicorns igniting their horns. The whole crowd shifts from fear to resolve.

The ground begins to glow beneath them, cutie marks lighting up across the crowd.
SUNNY's own mark blazes like a sunburst, her hooves radiating with vibrant green energy...

SUNNY

(CONT'D)

Evil may try and take our home, but it'll never have our hearts! This dark magic is *no match* for our light!!



EVERYPONY
<EARTH PONY MAGIC EFFORTS>

The PONIES stamp their hooves in unison, filling the screen with a bright green flash of Earth Pony magic....!

TO BE CONTINUED...

Part 2 (MLP239)

EXT. CRYSTAL BRIGHTHOUSE, DAY

We see SUNNY, HITCH, POSEY, DHALIA, PHYLLIS, JAZZ and RUFUS in a line, hooves glowing, ready to use Earth Pony magic to fight back the vines!

HITCH
FOR MARETIME BAY!!

SUNNY
FOR OUR HOME!!!!

High-energy music plays as the PONIES leap in action!

HITCH skids into frame, hooves glowing, and slams his forelegs down. A thick pulse of green energy rips through the dirt like a controlled quake, and a cluster of vines explodes upward — uprooted by force, slammed into each other, and crumbling into withered husks.

SUNNY spots another vine slithering toward the Crystal Brighthouse. Without breaking stride, she leaps clean over a rotting pumpkin, lands hard with glowing hooves, and slams the ground. A focused burst of Earth Pony magic surges forward — the vine writhes, crumples, and evaporates into dust.

But more rise.

DAHLIA kicks back, sending a shockburst of wildflowers racing across the ground, overtaking the rot in a bloom of colour.

POSEY slams her hooves down, and soft roses coil up like a spiral staircase, trapping the vine in a cage of petals.

RUFUS and SPROUT stomp in unison, summoning thick hedge walls that surge up and crash down, pinning the corruption flat.

JAZZ pirouettes into a low stomp, causing mossy tendrils to sweep upward and weave into a shield that cushions a cluster of foals.

The ponies regroup at centre, breathing hard. From all sides, more vines burst forth—thicker, faster, more relentless than before. They twist skyward, racing toward the Crystal Brighthouse, converging like claws closing in.

SUNNY steps forward. Her wings flare, her horn crackles. She narrows her eyes.

SUNNY

(low, focused)

Okay. Let's try *all* of me.

Magic surges. Her mane lifts on an unseen breeze. With a powerful flap of her wings, she takes off, horn glowing with raw magic. She fires — a brilliant blast of alicorn magic strikes the vines mid-air.

The corrupted growth erupts into shimmering embers, raining like burning stardust over the awestruck ponies below.



Even HITCH lets out a breath.

HITCH

Okay... that works.

PIPP, MISTY, and IZZY dash over, wide-eyed and panting.

PIPP

That — was — (sings) *incredible!*

But SUNNY's eyes are locked ahead, her face tightening. The pulsing network of bioluminescent corruption is still crawling forward — spreading across the soil, glowing brighter, reaching hungrily toward the base of the Crystal Brighthouse.

In the far distance, trees begin to wither, leaves curling and falling in waves. Massive thorned stalks spiral up through the forest canopy, warping the horizon.

SUNNY (narrowing her eyes)

Something tells me it's not over...

ZIPP O/C

EVERYPONY! Check this out!!

ZIPP swoops into shot and lands next to SUNNY. She holds up her tablet, and shows them the pics of the seed pods from P1,

ZIPP

These seed pods are a big problem! It doesn't matter how many vines we destroy, they just make more!

MISTY

<GASP> Wait! I think I have seen something like this before!

MISTY whips out a book, showing them a picture of a similar-looking organism.

MISTY (CONT'D)

We need to find the Alphapod and destroy it!

IZZY

The what-sie-bop?

MISTY

Alphapod! It's a giant pod that creates all the other smaller pods!

ZIPP

Yep - and I know exactly where it is...

There's an ominous rumble, and MORE vines burst from the ground around the bioluminescent networks of light, bleaching the grass as they approach!

SUNNY

Hitch - you and the Earth ponies protect the Brighthouse; Zipp - you and I are going to find this giant pod!

PIPP

What about us? How can we help?!

SUNNY

Just do whatever you can think of to slow down those vines!

BEAT as SUNNY takes in the faces of her friends, all eager to help.

SUNNY (CONT'D)

I know we can do this - together!

SUNNY and ZIPP launch into the air and fly off!

As HITCH faces the coming vines and rallies the defense:

HITCH

Earth Ponies...assemble!!

EXT. SKY/FOREST, CONTINUOUS

Alicorn SUNNY and ZIPP fly, following the trail of decay and light. ZIPP spots a glow from the dark forest in P1:

ZIPP

There!



They nose-dive towards a large clearing, hovering at a safe distance. Below them is a HUGE, pulsing, bio-luminescent seed pod, surrounded by smaller seedpods and decaying plant-life. The trees are covered in the strange futuristic webs of light. Large vines writhe around the pod, covered in thorns.

ZIPP (CONT'D)

Mmmm hmmm, that's definitely giving "Alphapoddy" vibes.

SUNNY

Come on Zipp - we have to destroy it!

As soon as SUNNY says this, the surrounding vines snap to attention! With a knife-like shrill! Large thorns sprout all over the vines, and they begin to uncoil.

SUNNY (CONT'D)

("of COURSE")

I knew there'd be a catch - Whoa!

ZIPP and SUNNY dive in opposite directions as a swinging vine smashes between them - SUNNY ducks under another swinging vine, while ZIPP barrel rolls from another. They dive to safety on the ground, ducking behind a tree!

SUNNY / ZIPP
<DODGING VINE WALLA>

SUNNY
Ok, we have a problem!

ZIPP
(determined)
I've got an idea!

(she takes a big breath)

I'm a princess of a different kind
Always trying to figure out why
When my cutie mark comes to life
I blast BRAVELY across the sky!

ZIPP launches skyward — fast. The air trails behind her, yanked into motion by her velocity. Vines lash upward, trying to follow, but she's already twisting through them, tight spirals between thorned coils.

Her cutie mark glows. She barrels through two vines — they slam into each other trying to catch her. She spins sharply — the sudden torque whips the wind into a spiral. The vines start to tangle, snagged in their own confusion.

Fresh ones rise — faster now.

Zipp pulls into a hard stop mid-air, wings flared wide. The sky around her shudders — dark clouds snap into place beside her, crackling with energy. Her weather magic ignites. She beats her wings once — hard.

BOOM! A whirlwind erupts outward, tearing through the corrupted vines. The wind rips them off the ground, flinging them back from the Alphapod.

Lightning flashes, arcing through the clouds, and the remaining vines stagger, forced to regroup.



SUNNY ducks against the wind, bracing.

ZIPP (CONT'D)

I think...I can...hold them...!!

EXT. CRYSTAL BRIGHTHOUSE, DAY

CUT TO HITCH, leading a group of EARTH PONIES in the fight against the vines.

HITCH

CHAAARGE!

To the left: POSEY and JAZZ stamp their glowing hooves on the ground. Thick, living vines erupt from the soil. They coil around a corrupted vine, pulling tight. The corrupted vine thrashes, but the roots tighten like a vice.

CRACK — the vine snaps in two.

POSEY

That's for my GERANIUMS! Wah-!

POSEY yelps as a vine bursts through the ground next to her, throwing her backwards! QUICK CUTS as the vines around the ponies grow mean-looking spikey thorns!

HITCH

We're gonna need back up!

HITCH and DAHLIA stamp their hooves, sending a zig-zag of Earth magic towards a tree. As the magic hits, the tree uproots itself, and marches towards the vines. It snaps vines underfoot and tears them from the ground.

Meanwhile RUFUS and PHYLLIS supersize a line of rotten fruit and vegetables, and IZZY uses her levitation to hurl them! A vine disappears under a pile of huge tomatoes:

IZZY

REVENGE OF THE VEGETABLES! HA HA!!

There's an ominous rumble...the strange bio-luminescent light trails start to pulse! The PONIES jump back as CARNIVOROUS FLOWERS sprout along the vines, snapping at the ponies!

PIPP swoops through the air, letting out a burst of SIREN SONG:

PIPP

Ahhhaaaah-aaahhh!

PIPP shoots a canon-like SONIC WAVE at the CARNIVOROUS FLOWERS on a nearby vine, forcing them to recoil; JAZZ and HITCH combine their earth pony magic to make a huge, beautiful glowing hibiscus flower, which pops, creating a cloud of toxic mist which shrivels a vine!

CUT TO: HOPALOTTAS WARREN, UNDERGROUND, MEANWHILE

We see MIMI and the HOPALOTTAS are grouped together in a large burrow chamber, their exit blocked by vines!

The HOPALOTTAS start to hop in unison, creating a powerful magical pulse that blasts back the vines!

HOPALOTTAS

<HOPPALOTTA WALLA>

CUT TO: EXT, CRYSTAL BRIGHTHOUSE, CONTINUOUS

MISTY uses her MAGIC BUTTERFLY SHIELD to deflect a blow from a whipping vine. She looks up to see the vines twisting their way around the CRYSTAL BRIGHTHOUSE. The light begins to flicker...

MISTY

<GASP> They've reached the Brighthouse!! We're running out of time!



PIPP

(wrestling a vine)

Sunny needs to deal with those roots, ASAPPPPPPPP!!

EXT. FOREST, MEANWHILE

SUNNY dodges the whipping vines; setting her sights on the glowing Alphapod:

SUNNY

I think I can make it!

SUNNY takes a big breath -

SUNNY (CONT'D)

I'm all three ponykinds
Wrapped up into one
My cutie mark comes to life...

Her cutie mark glimmers; SUNNY focuses, and shuts her eyes tight. We see FLASHBACKS of cutie mark moments throughout the series; MANE 5 decorating the CRYSTAL BRIGHTHOUSE together; SUNNY laughing as the MANE 5 throw her a crazy birthday party; the PONIES watching a home movie with MISTY; PIPP and SUNNY giggling and covered in fruit at the smoothie stand; SUNNY and HITCH performing a silly dance routine at the PIPPSYNC BATTLE, and finally BABY SUNNY gazing through the telescope with ARGYLE. With each memory, SUNNY'S cutie mark grows brighter and more powerful.

SUNNY'S eyes burst open, lit with an awesome golden light.

SUNNY (CONT'D)

...with HOPE bright as the SUN!

...her wings spread, light explodes from her feathers (GLOW OF HOPE MAGIC), and a powerful beam of Alicorn magic bursts through her horn. The beam splits into multiple strands of golden light, flowing around the vines and seedpods and crushing them to dust! And the magic continues, weaving towards MARETIME BAY...



EXT. RURAL MARETIME BAY, CONTINUOUS

SUNNY'S magic finds the fighting EARTH PONIES. As it sweeps around their hooves, their CMs glow brightly, enveloping each pony in a golden aura.

DAHLIA

What's happening?!

MISTY

<GASP!> Alicorn magic!! Sunny must have found the Alphapod!

HITCH jumps to the foreground, hooves glowing:

HITCH

Come on ponies! FOR SUNNY!!!!!!



DRAMATIC MUSIC PLAYS as HITCH leads the EARTH PONIES in a charge together (THINK: BATTLE OF HELMS DEEP), their magic combining to form a beautiful GLOWING WAVE OF LIGHT, formed of flowers and leaves. PIPP soars above them, WEATHER MAGIC flowing from her wings, giving the wave extra power; RAINBOW-HAIR IZZY

charges behind, adding GLITTER MAGIC to the golden glow; MISTY follows with her swarm of silvery butterflies. It's TOTALLY EPIC. The huge golden wave smashes into the vines, which explode into rainbow dust on contact...

EXT. FOREST, MEANWHILE

Vines whip toward SUNNY from all sides. SUNNY ducks, spins, and fires a quick blast from her horn — the vines vaporize mid-air. She turns sharply, eyes locked on the ALPHAPOD.

Thick vines have woven into a shield around it. More vines rise, surging straight at her.

SUNNY plants her hooves. Her wings flare wide. Alicorn magic builds, blazing bright around her horn.

She releases a massive blast of light — a wave of golden-white energy that tears through the incoming vines, shredding them mid-flight. The blast slams into the vine-shield, rocking it, but it holds. She grits her teeth, hooves grinding into the dirt.

SUNNY

This is our HOME!!

She pushes harder, pouring everything into the blast. Her cutie mark blazes. Her wings beat once — hard — channeling the last surge of power.



BOOM. The shield cracks, then shatters. The ALPHAPOD explodes in a burst of blinding rainbow light. The shockwave hits the Crystal Brighthouse. The PRISBEAM activates, firing a pulse of pure harmony magic that dissolves the vines wrapped around it in a rainbow surge.

As the light clears, ZIPP swoops in. SUNNY laughs through exhaustion, and they slam into a hug.

ZIPP

You were incredible!!

SUNNY

I couldn't have done it without you—all of you!

CUT TO: MARETIME BAY, MEANWHILE

Surrounded by dust, softly falling glitter, withered vines and seed pods, the PONIES cheer and hug each other.

EVERYPONY

<CHEERING / WHOOPING>

HITCH

WE DID IT! YESSS!! <GASP> SPARKY!

We see SPARKY jump out of ROCKY'S arms, and race across to HITCH. HITCH hugs him tightly as the M6 celebrate around him.

SPARKY

<DADADDADADADAAAAAA>

EXT. MARETIME BAY STREETS, NEXT DAY.

We see the MANE 6 helping the residents of MARETIME BAY with the clean-up. IZZY happily clears debris with a swish of her horn, righting statues and re-hanging flower baskets - giving them all a little IZZY “sparkle” as she does.

IZZY

This place'll be super-duper green and lovely in NO time!

ALLURA

Well, well...

The M6 JUMP, realizing they are being watched by ALLURA and TWITCH:

SUNNY

Allura! You came back?!

ALLURA

Well, Maretime Bay might be a dump, but...

(somewhat disgusted)

...it's all I've got.

TWITCH

<COMMISERATE GROANS>

ALLURA slinks off. The M6 relax again.

IZZY

Aaand on the bright side - next time we get attacked by dark magical vines that try to destroy everything we love...we'll totally know what to do!

PIPP/HITCH/ZIPP/MISTY

(horrified)

Next time?!

SUNNY

(chuckling)

Hey, as long as we have each other -
we'll be ready for *anything*.



The M6 share a big group hug.

PIPP

...but seriously, we're not doing that again, right?

END OF EPISODE.